



Delta Kappa Gamma

The Delta Kappa Gamma presented a Founder's Day program Saturday, May 1 when they met at the home of Mrs. Jean Johnson in Elba.

Mr. Merle Ellis conducted the business session and presented the program. During the roll call of founders, Mrs. Ellis lighted a candle. Members Anne Wren, Johnson, Minnie Burt, Ruby Coe, Mose Grizzia, Ray King, Sue King, Dr. Helei Koon, Dr. Cora Martin, Mrs. Ruby Russell, Mrs. G. C. Martin, Mrs. G. C. Martin, Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Lee Williams.

Mrs. Merle Bates led a panel discussion, "What We Should Know About Delta Kappa Gamma." Other talking part were Mrs. Anna Bellay, Mrs. Sue King, Miss Mary Ruth Lewis, "Dues," Miss Louise LeCompte, "Pins," Miss Louise Haygood, "Cost of Attire," and Mrs. Dixie Nielsens, "Cusins."

Newly-elected officers installed were president, Mrs. Louise Larkins; first vice-president, Mrs. Carolyn Gandy; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Mary Rindfuss; recording secretary, Mrs. Cleo Blackstock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sara Elizur; treasurer, Mrs. Dixie Nichols; parliamentarian, Mrs. Trellie S. Hogg.

Mrs. Jessie L. Windham, Miss Nettie Flounery, Mrs. Kurnpha Dunaway and Miss Eunora Farris, co-hostesses.



### SHORT STORY

#### Charlie's Gift

By Bertha R. Hudelson

ELLEN awoke with a heavy feeling, yet with a feeling of lightness; it was her birthday; birthday that placed her in the "age of youth" group.

In another year she would be in the "youth of old age" category, but need to worry about that now. She was worried about that now.

Charlie was in St. Louis with a truck load of hogs. They meant money and many miles, unless it was saved.

She and Charlie had many a happy, adventurous year.

In the twenty years of their married life about whether to have a family in spending or not, Charlie believed opposite, and both were strong and sincere in their beliefs. It was dangerous for Charlie to be on his way to a big city with money in his pocket, but Charlie arriving simultaneously. She hoped he would use discretion.

She arose and hurried to peer in the mirror. Her old "old of youth" had not affected her yet. No gray hairs could be seen, her skin was clear and pink, and eyes still blue, not that age changed

her. Charlie had returned from a two-week visit in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bryan and son of Jasper spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Mr. & Mrs. Harris Murphree had as short guests over the weekend, Mr. & Mrs. and Mr. Murphree of Columbus, Ga., Mr. & Mrs. Majors and Mr. & Mrs. Roger Murphree of Birmingham.

Miss Martha Ham of Columbus, Ga. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Ham.

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Mrs. Willard Powell and daughter of Flora spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gus Young.

Mr. & Mrs. Billie Ogg and children spent the weekend in Birmingham with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Ogg.

Mrs. Gene Vaughn had as her guests last weekend her brother C. A. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins and son, Don Higgins and Mrs. O. A. Lovick and Mr. & Mrs. Louie Higgins and baby of M. McNeilly and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vaughn and son of Ozark.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Collier and daughter of Columbus spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Collier and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Mrs. Sam Rose spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Person at their cottage in Sunnyside.

Charlie should be home by noon. She baked a cake and decorated it with little icing flowers and a surprise, the Charlie type, something impulsively and lovingly, but needlessly, bought the spur of the moment. It was a wild, joyful, happy robe. Charlie's face delighted in wearing. Bless Sue's heart, though. Ellen put it on and tried to feel twenty years younger.

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Venetian blinds, which she didn't use at all because of the way it entangles the curtains, a new electric stove in Morgan's Hardware store which she didn't need. The blue silk dress in Klem's window, that she really wanted. She had belittled the old, davenport, the living room rug, her sofa. She had scolded about the fact that she was in the four bed room. What if Charlie should enclose any of these in his extremely unplanned way?

Just then she heard a truck sound. Charlie. She tottered to the window. He was back! Before she could draw a breath he was in the house and she in his arms. "Hello, Sue," he said, smiling, and looking like a little boy with an especially important secret. drew a tiny thin package from his pocket. "Your present," he told her.

At least it wasn't a davenport or stove or piano. She unwrapped it with tremulous fingers. "It's a coin to add to your past foolish spending."

She straightened her name and at the final entry—\$300.00—dreadful eyes and cared not at all about the blue dress.

Mr. Tommy Barlow of Jay, Fla. spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Bowers.

# SOCIETY

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Society Editor

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#### ENGAGFD

Mr. & Mrs. Fay Spaulin visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Spaulin in Tuscaloosa last weekend.

Miss Patricia Allred, a teacher at Vernon, Fla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Allred.

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Traweek and children of Inverness spent the weekend with his sisters, Miss Gertrude Traweek and Mrs. Paula Allen.

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Chapman of Hartselle visited the weekend with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Chapman and wife, Mrs. M. Chapman.

Mr. John F. Hayes, Margaret and Carmine English, Mrs. P. R. Boggs and Mrs. and Mrs. Sadie Donahue, visited Mrs. C. M. West in Greenville, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. & Mrs. John R. Cook and son of Evergreen spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Cook.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Gingles had as their guests Sunday Mr. & Mrs. Gingles and Mr. & Mrs. Wood of Greenville.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Valentine and son of Ozark spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Loftin.

Mr. & Mrs. Levi Thrower and son of Dothan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Martin.

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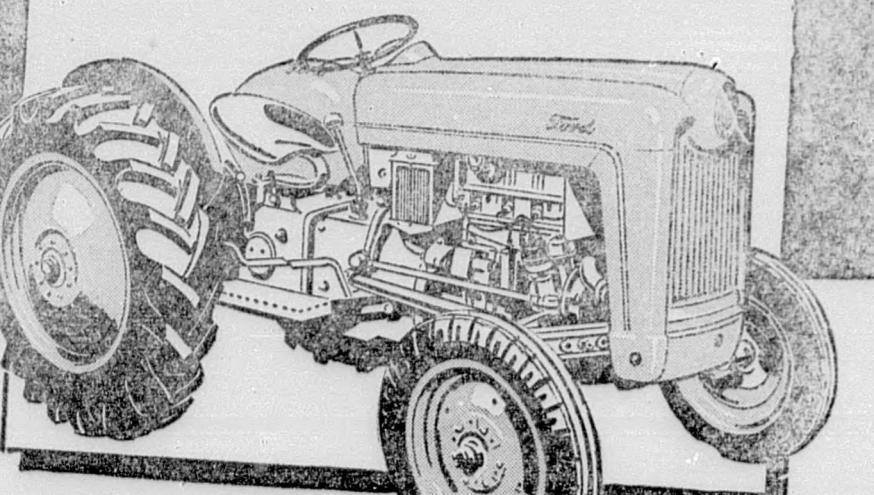
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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

(Last Week)



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## Editorials

### PAY NO ATTENTION TO CRITICS

Eliason played a prominent part in helping make the giant Folsom for Governor rally held in Montgomery's huge auditorium last Friday night a success.

A large number of cars and buses formed a caravan Friday afternoon and early Saturday on a trek to Montgomery after first circling Elba public square.

The route was via Danley's Corners, then down to Lawrence. Many vehicles from South Alabama joined enroute and by the time the motorcade reached Montgomery it number about 240 cars.

Elba City police headed the caravan while Sheriff H. D. Tillman kept radio contact with Montgomery police who met the caravan at the city limits and escorted it to the coliseum. Jim Bonneau organized the motorcade here.

An important factor of the caravan was the school band and occupying the bandstand. The band numbering 67 instruments eight majorettes and Bandmamas, James Patrenos, gave an exceptionally fine performance.

For the most part, the ex- and next-governor shied away from expensive radio and TV advertising and carried his quest of votes right to the people themselves. Here his personal popularity, shown in his help him reap votes by the thousands. Stumping for reappointment, better schools, more mail box roads and old age pensions, Folsom sparked the second act with something the people understood and wanted.

Festivity reigned between the second and third acts as the Corn Grinders swung into "All Come" while the top buckets made three rounds of the audience. The band not only rocked to each performance but willingly contributed silver to keep the troupe moving up and down the state during the campaign. No "angel" had to back the production as it was a box office hit from the first performance.

As the campaign progressed, Folsom took his show to the larger towns where he played to standing room audiences. Finally, it was time to be moved outside into the ball parks and stadiums to accommodate the crowds.

Meanwhile the critics lambasted the show and its star, poking into the personal and financial life of the headliner for any and all possible skeletons in the closet.

Ignoring the critics, Folsom kept to his script, staged the production well and acted brilliantly. As the campaign neared a climax he dared do what no other politician ever attempted—start a political rally in the state coliseum in Montgomery which will hold 10,000 persons.

This performance capped anything ever seen on the Alabama political stage as 10,000 persons crowded into the rally to see and hear "their next governor." Played down by the critics as "dallying," it was the biggest political rally ever held in the state. The critics were wrong, such despite the slanted reviews it received.

True test of the production came May 4—it's opening day on the Broadway of Alabama politics as the voters streamed to the polls to determine whether or not the show should continue. Their answer was an overwhelming "Yes."

With six other counter attractions on the ball field, the show played to the capacity of the voters. By doing so, a record fall and another was equalled. "Big Jim" sold more box office support than any other candidate in the history of Alabama, if not the world.

Proceeding the program, Minnie official estimates of the crowd was well-played and drills well-executed. Literally bales of "disappointing" feet were showered upon the daily paper, the Birmingham Post-Herald, etc. The first record "Big Jim" to the speaker's stand amid thunderous applause. Members of the band also served as drummers.

Those attending reported there were hundreds of people in the aisles and halls who did not want to climb up to the only vacant seat at the top of the building. Several Elbas who attended the Auburn football contest, said there were more people than at the grid game there last fall. The rally was a big success.

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He failed to mention the issue of reapportionment in the state legislature, which he would get representation according to population. Wilcox county is in the Black Belt and "overly-represented" in comparison to its population.

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